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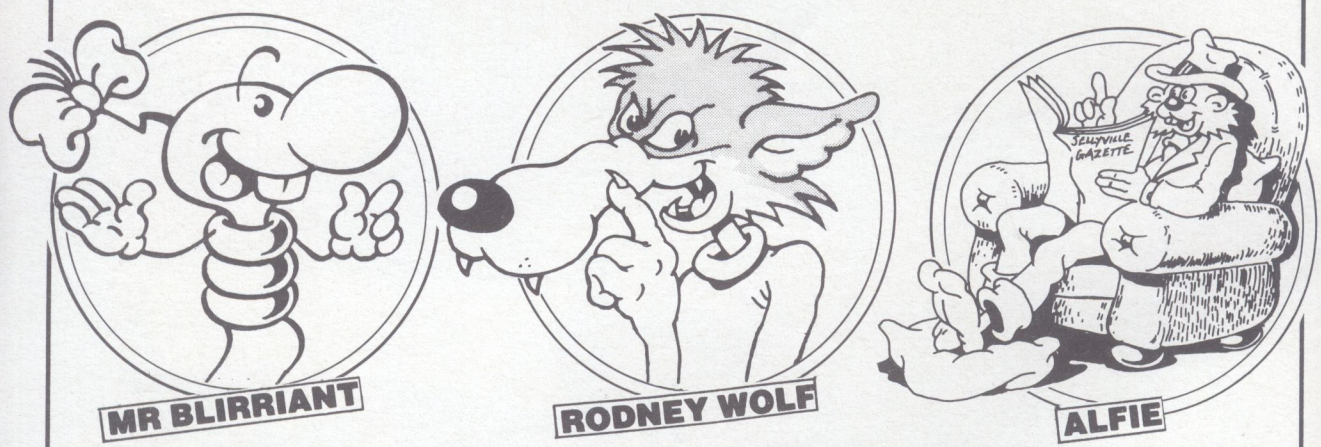
TSCHAP

HI, READERS!

Dr Charlie, Blirriant and I are just taking a well earned break in the Mike Headquarters coffee room. It's been a long hot summer, but it's nearly over. What are you going to do till summer comes around again? Personally I'm going to get ready for a winter of INCREASED POCKET MONEY EARNING! I've filled two exercise books with ideas – shovelling snow, sweeping leaves, making bonfires. In fact, I have decided to become VERY RICH by being sickeningly GOOD! We've asked some of the HIGHLY INTELLIGENT PEOPLE at the MIKE offices what they would do this winter . . .



MR BLIRRIANT

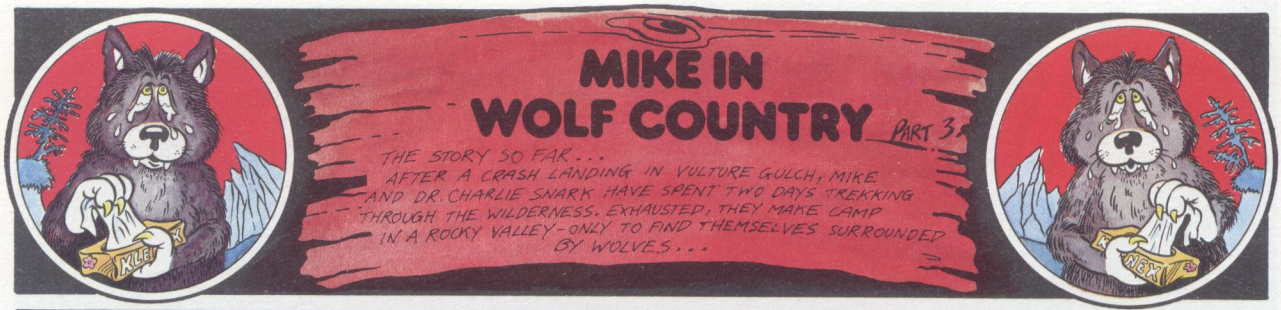
This year, I have a BLIRRIANT PRAN! When reaves fall flom tlees, I LUSH ABOUT, catch them before they hit glound! For evely reaf I catch, I get a RUCKY DAY! This year, I am pranning to catch 365!

RODNEY WOLF

I like winter, because cold weather means that you get a lot of STRENGTHENING FOOD. Also, Christmas turkeys will soon be getting fat, and this is excellent news for a master CHICKEN NICKER like me.

ALFIE

Alfie, Mike's Dad. I'm planning to catch up on my SLEEP! (yawn) For some reason I feel TREMENDOUSLY TIRED! Zzzzzzzz! Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz!


MIKE IN
WOLF COUNTRY
PART 3
THE STORY SO FAR... AFTER A CRASH LANDING IN VULTURE GULCH, MIKE AND DR. CHARLIE SNARK HAVE SPENT TWO DAYS TREKKING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS. EXHAUSTED, THEY MAKE CAMP IN A ROCKY VALLEY - ONLY TO FIND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED BY WOLVES...
XLF!
NCX!

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WE'VE GOT TO GET UP THAT TREE! IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!
B-B-BUT WE MIGHT BREAK OUR NECKS! IS THIS WISE??

TCH - TCH - TCH!
HURRY, CHARLIE!
GRRR!

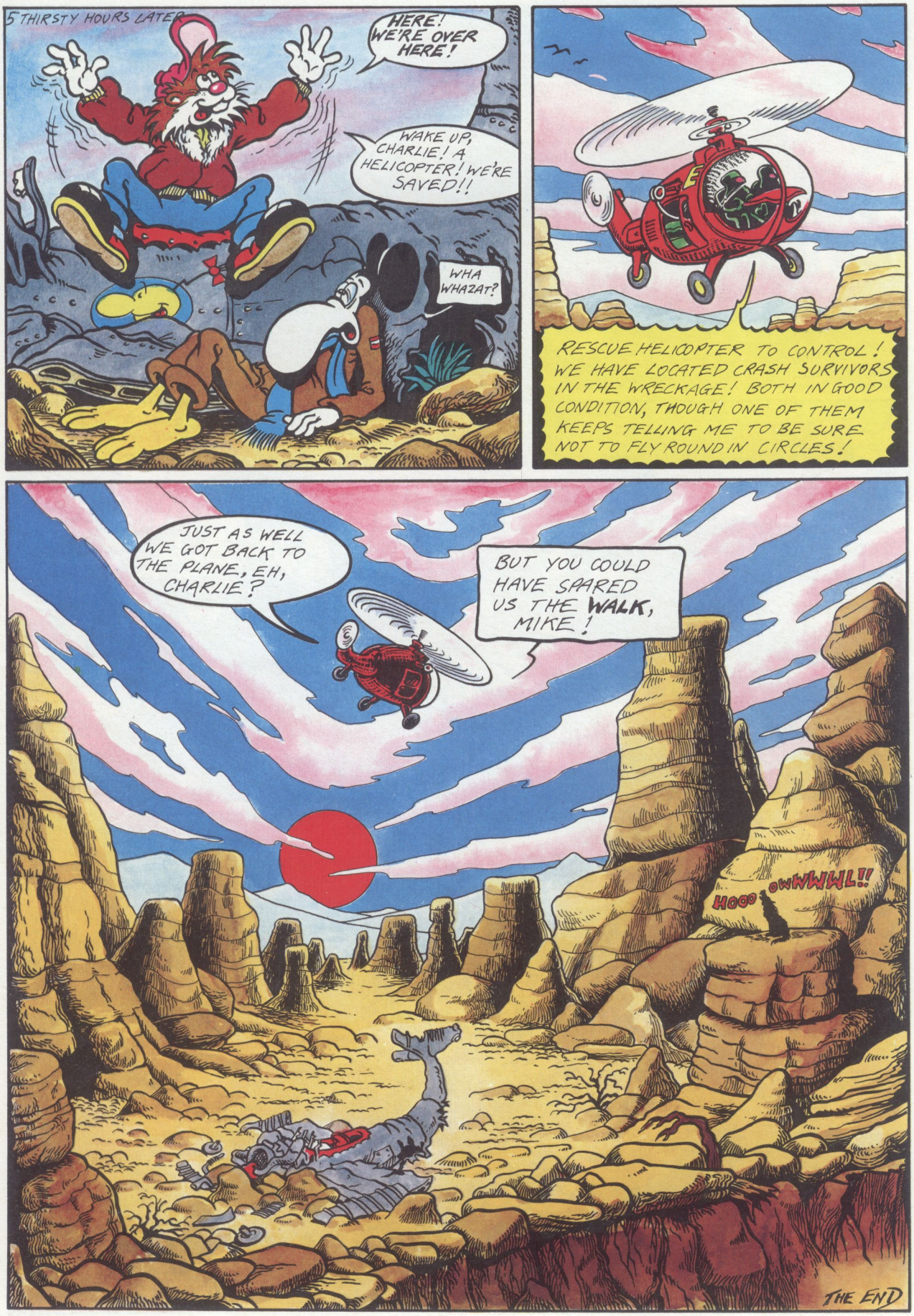
GIVE ME YOUR HAND! (TREMBLE!)

HOOOWLL!HOWWLL!HOOWWLL
QUICK, MIKE! THEY ARE GETTING CLOSER!
GET BACK, YOU SCURVY BEASTS! ER – SIT, FIDO!
GRRRR!
GET UP HERE AND FIGHT, YOU COWARDLY DOGS!
SHADDAPP AND START CLIMBING!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
SNAPP!
OOER! I HATE HEIGHTS!
AND I HATE BITES! MOVE IT!
CHOMP!
GRRR!

HOURS LATER...
BEDTIME, CHARLIE?
BEDTIME!!? BUT I'VE GOT NO SHEETS AND NO PILLOWS, AND MY TEDDY'S AT HOME, AND IF I SLIP... WELL, I SHAN'T SLEEP A WINK!
EARLY MORNING, DAY 3...
ZZZZZ!
WAKEY WAKEY! TIME TO BE OFF!
YAWN!
W-WHERE AM I?
AAGH!
FELL OUT OF BED DID YOU?
OOF!
I..ER..FORGOT! OH, MY NICE LITTLE BED AT HOME, WITH THE LACE BEDSPREAD AND FLOWERY PILLOW
POOR CHARLIE! HE'S CRACKING UP!

W-WHERE ARE THE WOLVES?
I DON'T KNOW, AND I DON'T CARE! THEY'VE GONE, AND THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT! LET'S GO!
BLAZING HOURS LATER
PHEW! IT'S HOT!
GASP!
THIS DESERT GOES ON FOR EVER!
WATER!
HEY! I SEE -I SEE -ON THE HORIZON.
WHA?
WATER!!
WAIT, CHARLIE! THAT'S NOT WATER-IT'S A MIRAGE! IT'S...

OUR PLANE!
WHICH MEANS WE'VE BEEN RUNNING ROUND IN CIRCLES!
!
CIRCLES? CIRCLES?
HEE HEE! CIRCLES! (RAVE! GIBBER!)
HEE HEE! HEE..SOB
CALM DOWN, CHARLIE! KEEP SMILING!
THE COMPASS IN MY SURVIVAL KNIFE MUST BE OUT OF ACTION! NEXT TIME, I'LL BRING A MAP. BUT (ULP) THERE MAY NOT BE A NEXT TIME!
I'M NOT MOVING ANOTHER STEP!


5 THIRSTY HOURS LATER
HERE! WE'RE OVER HERE!
WAKE UP, CHARLIE! A HELICOPTER! WE'RE SAVED!!
WHA WHAZAT?
RESCUE HELICOPTER TO CONTROL! WE HAVE LOCATED CRASH SURVIVORS IN THE WRECKAGE! BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION, THOUGH ONE OF THEM KEEPS TELLING ME TO BE SURE NOT TO FLY ROUND IN CIRCLES!
JUST AS WELL WE GOT BACK TO THE PLANE, EH, CHARLIE?
BUT YOU COULD HAVE SPARED US THE WALK, MIKE!
HOOOOWWWWL!!
THE END

HA!HI-HI!HO-HO!

DOCTOR CHARLIE SNARK WRITES

Greetings, loyal readers!

Once again this is your MAESTRO OF MIRTH, writing under a pile of letters and jokes. My staff tell me that they are all hilarious, though of course I have not understood any of them.

Actually the staff are moaning that they are overworked, and that their ribs are aching from all the laughing. So I am still looking for an ASSISTANT. The right person will be brainy but not too brainy, have a fine sense of humour, and above all will be incredibly HUMBLE.

Elsewhere in the magazine, you will find some LETTERS OF APPLICATION from hopeful assistants. Each is excellent in his own way — but of course none of them has the touch of GENIUS needed. So the job is still OPEN! Write in and APPLY!

Meanwhile, thank you for your letters and jokes! Keep sending them in — who knows, you might win the famous WORST PRIZES awarded for the most GROANSOME jokes!

Keep writing!

Your Joke Editor

Dr. Charlie Snark

Dear Mike,
Q. How does a sheep keep warm in winter?
A: By central bleating!

Q. What did the ram say to his girlfriend?
A. "I love ewe".

Q. Where does a lamb go when he needs a haircut?
A. To a Baa-Baa Shop.
Christian Hilton, 15 Ladycroft, Cubbington, LEAMINGTON SPA, Warwicks. CV32 7NH

JOB APPLICATIONS FOR DR. CHARLIE SNARK'S ASSISTANT

Dear Dr. Charlie Snark,
I would like to be your jokes assistant. I have a great sense of humour, but of course not as great as yours, because an assistant must learn from his master. One reason for my great sense of humour is the place where I live. Here are some of the signs from our local shop windows and town:
TAYLORS: Come in and have a fit.
TRAFFIC SIGN: Drive right so more people will be left.
Of course they aren't true because only a master genius like me or a much, much, much, much, much better one like you can be that funny.
So please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please let me be your assistant. Yours Ian Parry, 89 Leigh Street, NEWTON LE WILLOWS, Merseyside. WA12 9NF
PS: Love the hairstyle. Grovel, grovel, grovel, grovel, grovel, grovel, grovel, grovel.

Master Genius, eh! True of me, certainly, but are you? NOT GROVELLING enough, I am!

Dear Dr. Charlie Snark,
I think that a Jean Scheme account is just the right thing for children and I think it is great. I love looking at the jokes page and have a good laugh. Please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, please, let me be your assistant. I think you are the Greatest Mind of the century. Here is a sample of my talent:
Q: What did the tomato say when it got run over by a lorry?
A. "Oh boy! I haven't got the guts to do that again."
Yours faithfully, Stephen Goulden (14), 61 Stellingthorpe Road, LINCOLN. LN6 7QT

Well cringed, Stephen! But what a REVOLTING JOKE! Better luck next time.

Dear Charlie,
Please could I be your assistant? I am 9 years old and I like the little pictures that you put beside the jokes. I am not too brainy and I am not that daft. I am fair.
From: Mark Dobson, 26 Gibbons Walk, Biddick Hall Estate, SOUTH SHIELDS.

You are obviously far too SENSIBLE to work on a joke page! Nice try, though, Mark!

Dear Mike,
Where are the Andes?
On the end of your wristies!

Mummy, Mummy, I've got daddy's ladder!
What did daddy say?
Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!!!
Pamela Carroll (13), 63 Honinton Avenue, Hattersley, HYDE, Cheshire. SK14 3HR

Dear Mike,
What do you get if you cross a Zebra and a Pig?
Striped sausages!!
Karen Halls (9), 8 Primrose Hill, HAVERHILL, Suffolk. CB9 9LS

Dear Mike,
What is the best way to catch a squirrel?
Climb up a tree and act like a nut.

Knock knock
Who's there?
Juan
Juan who?
Juan of these days I'm going to think up some new knock knock jokes!

Waiter, Waiter! I've been waiting here for over an hour!
So what, Sir, I've been waiting here for over 30 years.

Waiter, Waiter! Have you any wild duck?
No Sir, but we can get a tame one and irritate it!

Doctor: Did you drink your orange juice after your bath?
Patient: After drinking the bath I didn't have much room for the orange juice!
Frank Nicholson, 42 Cranbrook Road, Acomb, YORK. YO2 5JA

Dear Mike,
Why did the cross-eyed teacher lose his job?
Because he couldn't control his pupils!
Caroline Wright, 2 Princess Street, North Walsham, NORFOLK. NR28 0HX

Dear Mike,
What do you call a lady with a frog on her head?
LILY!
Tim Wheeler (13), 26 Ladysmith Avenue, Brightlingsea, COLCHESTER, Essex. LO7 0JD

Dear Mike,
How do you cut a brontosaurus in half?
With a Dinosaw!
Mandy

Dear Mike,
Q: Why does Batman carry worms?
A. To feed Robin!
Mark Gregg (13), 51 Woodside Grove, Tantobie, STANLEY, Co. Durham, DH9 9PR

Dear Mike,
What do you call two rows of cabbage?
A dual cabbage way!
Donna Lenney, 119 Nicholls Field, HARLOW, Essex. CM18 6EB

Dear Mike,
What do sea monsters eat?
Fish and Ships!
Michael Hulme, Lower Hatton Farm, Cotes Heath, STAFFORD. ST21 6SH

Dear Mike,
Stupid Sam: This match won't light.
Thick Eddie: What's wrong with it?
Stupid Sam: I don't know. It lit before!
Tim Mitchell, 24 Albany Road, BLACKBURN, Lancs. BB2 6EQ

Dear Mike,
What's green and goes dit dit dot dot?
A morse toad!
Zoe Watts, 52 Cheltenham Road, GLOUCESTER. GL2 0LU

Dear Mike,
Sherlock Holmes: Ah, Watson, I see that you are wearing your winter underwear.
Watson: Amazing Holmes. How did you deduce that?
Holmes: Elementary, my dear Watson. You forgot to put your trousers on!
Steven Roberts (age 15)

BY DEMAND MORE LETTERS

JOKES JOKES JOKES

Dear Mike,
What is white and green and jumps up and down?
A frog sandwich!
Ben Humphreys, 51 South Roundhay, Stechford, BIRMINGHAM. B33 9PU

Dear Mike,
How do ghosts fly?
British Scareways!
Andrew Cottnil, 27 Norfolk Close, Stirchley, BIRMINGHAM. B30 2QJ

Q: Where are whales weighed?
A: At a Whale Weight Station.
Emily Baker (12), Rose Cottage Farm, Upton, Long Sutton, LANGPORT, Somerset. TA10 9NW

Dear Mike,
What do Misers do on a cold night?
Sit round a candle!
What do Misers do on a very cold night?
Light the candle!!
Alistair Joy, 11 Daniell Road, Truro 12, Cornwall.

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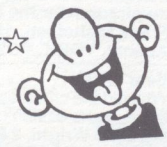

You have to cross out all the words as you find them. The letters that are left spell a thing.
Clue: Prehistoric Monster (8 letters).

DAYS OF OLD

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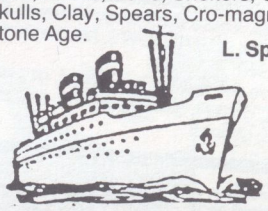
S	U	S	C	A	S	S	S	R	A

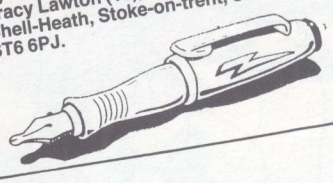
Antler, Furs, Arrowheads, Harpoons, Axes, Shells, Bone, Shelters, Carvings, Skulls, Clay, Spears, Cro-magnons, Stone Age.

L. Sprigens



Answer: Dinosaur.

Dear Mike,
How do fleas get from one place to another?
By itch hiking!!
Tracy Lawton (13), 65 Ball Hayes Road, Chell-Heath, Stoke-on-trent, Staffs. ST6 6PJ.



Dear Mike,
Where do tadpoles go to change into frogs?
The croakroom!
Inderjit Dhoot, 45 Linfield Road, LEICESTER. LE3 6HL

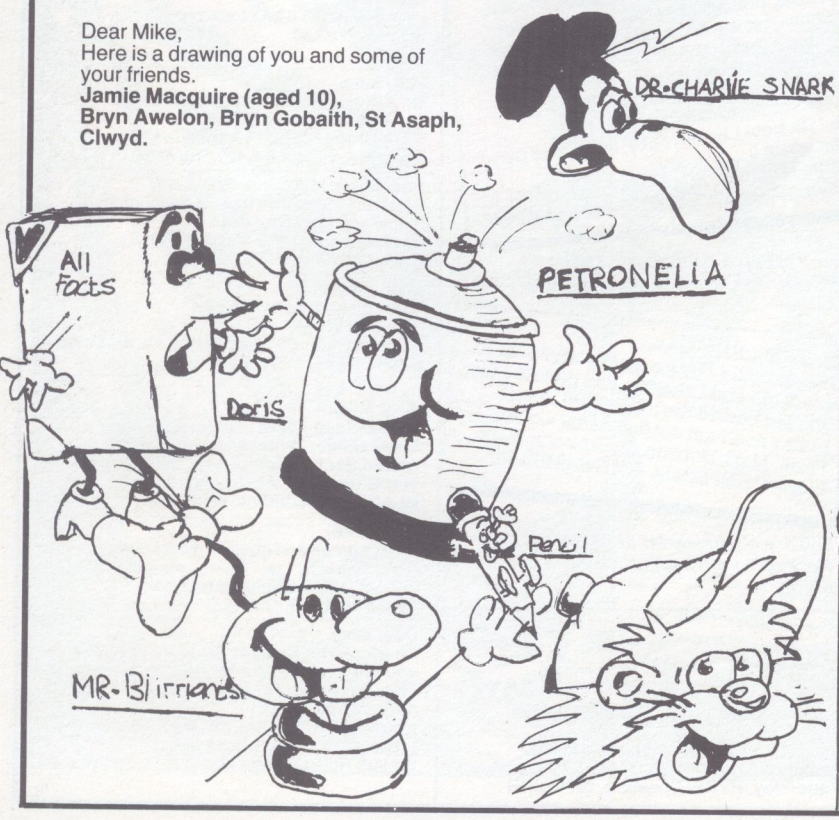
Dear Mike,
1st boy: How do you spell Blind Pig?
2nd boy: BLIND PIG of course.
1st boy: No it's BLND PG — if it had two eyes it wouldn't be blind, would it?

Dear Mike,
Q. What starts with an E, ends with an E but only has one letter?
A. An envelope!
Yvonne Liston (12), 21 Ospringe Place, FAVERSHAM, Kent. ME13 8TB

Special Arty Crafty Spot

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUR ARTISTIC READERS

Dear Mike,
Here is a drawing of you and some of your friends.
Jamie Macquire (aged 10), Bryn Awelon, Bryn Gobaith, St Asaph, Clwyd.



Dear Mike,
I would like it if there was a drawing page in MIKE© magazine because it would put the lessons of the recent 'drawing classes' into practice. I enclose some drawings which I hope you will publish.
Daniel Breen,
85 Watergall, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8ND, Cambs.

You could be a

CARTOON STRIP writer

Ever wanted to work on a comic? Think it's too easy?Or too difficult? Well, give it a try – you could end up with a PRIZE!

Name _____

Age _____ **Address** _____

_____

Closing date for entries is October 23rd.

Mike's Pick-a-Pen-Pal Spot

Dear Mike,
My hobbies and interests are reading, playing on my computer, swimming, writing and reading letters, animals and watching TV. I would like a penpal aged between 12 and 13 who can write in English or German.
Bianca Schroder (12), Eichendorffweg 3, 2841 Wagenfeld, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are tennis, volleyball, listening to music, going to the cinema. I would like a boy penpal who can speak French, aged between 14 and 16.
Geraldine Etienne (14½), 2 Rue de la Paix, 0800 Charleville, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are stamp collecting and postcard collecting, and I like most sports especially basketball. I would like a girl penpal aged about 12 years.
Christelle Souske (12), 6 Au Mahieu, 94100 St. Maure, France.

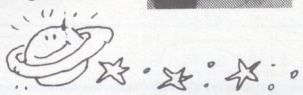
Dear Mike,
I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 11 to 12 years. My hobbies are music, football and speaking English.
Matteo Fuso (12), Livenza No. 4, 33097 Spilimbergo, Italy.

Dear Mike,
Hi. I would like a pen-pal aged between 13 and 15 years. I can speak English and Spanish, and I like cycling and reading. Please write to me.
Valerie Desjardin (13), 4 Hameau des Pres, 78114 Longnes, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are listening to music, playing tennis and writing letters. I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 14 years.
Julia Peuckert (14), Landrat-Christians Strasse 101, 2820 Bremen 71, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I am 13¾ and I would like a pen-pal from England aged about the same as me. My hobbies are football, stamp collecting and pop music. I like most sports.
Roar Steffensen (13¾), Willie Fiskbaekvej 1, 6920 Videbaek, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are horse riding, music, and animals. I would like a pen-pal aged about 13.
Stephanie Ribeireix (13), Rue St. Mayme de Pereyrol, 24380 Vergt, France.



Dear Mike,
I would like a penpal aged between 12 and 14. My hobbies and interests are reading, writing, sports and stamp collecting.
Stefanie Feldmann (13), Delmenherster Strasse 136, 2805 Stuhr 2, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My interests are writing letters, painting, reading, dancing, and collecting things. I would like a penpal aged between 13 and 15, and I can speak German and English.
Britta Tschersich (14), Brandenburger Strasse 35, 4709 Bergkamen – Oberaden, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are playing the piano, reading, listening to music (classical and jazz), football and stamp collecting. I can write in German and English. I would like a girl penpal aged between 12 and 14.
Ruth Husmmnd (13½), Udlandstrasse 18, 3470 Hösetesr 1, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are sports, reading, music, and going to the cinema. I would like a pen-pal aged about 15.
Maria Gschwandegger (14½), Konradscheim 1, 3340 Waidhoffeniybbs, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobby is volleyball. I would like a girl pen-pal aged 12.
Marja Kohonen (12), 07150 Laukkoski, Pornainen, Finland.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are music (Duran Duran and Madonna) and going to the cinema – my favourite film star is Sylvester Stallone.
Christian Bolzicco (11), Via Roma 33048 S. Giovanni Al Natisone (UD) Italy.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are basketball, horses, cooking, music, walking and swimming. I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 13.
Francoise Commin (13), 61 Route de Montesson, 78110 Le Vesinet, France.

Hello Mike,
I would like a pen-pal aged about 12-13. My hobbies are reading, sport, letters and music.
Mie Ahmt (12), Kirkevænget 2, 4863 Eskilstrup, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are aeroplanes and table tennis. I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 12.
Olivier Cassard (12½), 2 Clos des Sapins, 25530 Vercel Villedieu, Le Camp, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are basketball, football, swimming and skiing. I would like a girl pen-pal aged 13-14.
Stefano Campri (13), Tumedei No. 90, 47100 Forli, Italy.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are tennis, reading and swimming. I would like a pen-pal aged about 11.
Hanna Javvinen, Helvintie 17B, 019020 Vandyuau 2, Finland.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are tennis, cooking, walking, cycling and animals. I also like reading and writing.
Matthieu Stauff (11), 16 rue 69 de Neaugies, 27120 Gisors, France.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are reading, drawing, collecting things, horses, music and many other things. My favourite pop group is A-Ha. I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 14.
Karina Hansen (13½), Solvej 20, 4800 Nykøbing, Flaster, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
I like playing with my dolls and studying. I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 11.
Lucia Abbatantuono (11), Padre Garrucci N11, 70010 Bari Italy.

Dear Mike,
I am 12½ years old and I would like a girl pen-pal aged 12-14. My interests are dancing, pop music, and animals. My favourite groups are Eurythmics and Status Quo. I have a dog and a bird.
Inge Kristensen (12½), Janovej 25 8270 Højbjerg, Denmark.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are swimming, tennis and other sports. I would like a boy pen-pal aged about 12.
Sebastien Renault (11), 33 Avenue des Lilas, 60590 Trie Chakeau, France.

Dear Mike,
I like collecting postcards and I would like a girl pen-pal aged about 16.
Helga Schopler (16), Abormach Nr. 30, 39032 Sand i. Taufers, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I am 13 years old and I would like a girl pen-pal. My idols are Madonna and Kim Wilde. My hobbies are swimming and dancing.
Bettina Andersen (13), Hoestrupsuej 6, 8260 Vibyj, Denmark.

Mike,
My hobbies are playing volleyball, table-tennis, reading, listening to music and disco dancing. I would like a penpal aged about 15, and I can write to you in German or English.
Diana Boser (15), Wendelinüstrasse 11, 7526 Ubstadt-Weiher, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I am 17 years old and would like penpals from all over the world aged between 15 and 18. I look forward to receiving your letters.
Olaf Lohne (17), Am Rotdorn 47, 4620 Castrop-Rauxel, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are listening to music, football, playing the trumpet and reading. I can write in English or German and I would like a boy penpal aged about 12.
Heiko Schroder (12), Paschbergstrasse 7, 2094 Brackel, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My hobbies are music, hockey, swimming, writing letters and receiving them. I would like a penpal aged about 15, and I can write in English, German and a little French.
Nicole Bittenbinder (15), Portlandstrasse 46, 4840 Rheda 1, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My interests are swimming, playing tennis and listening to pop music. I would like a penpal aged about 13 years.
Anja Wickert (13), Frankenstrasse 33, 6140 Bensheim 1, West Germany.

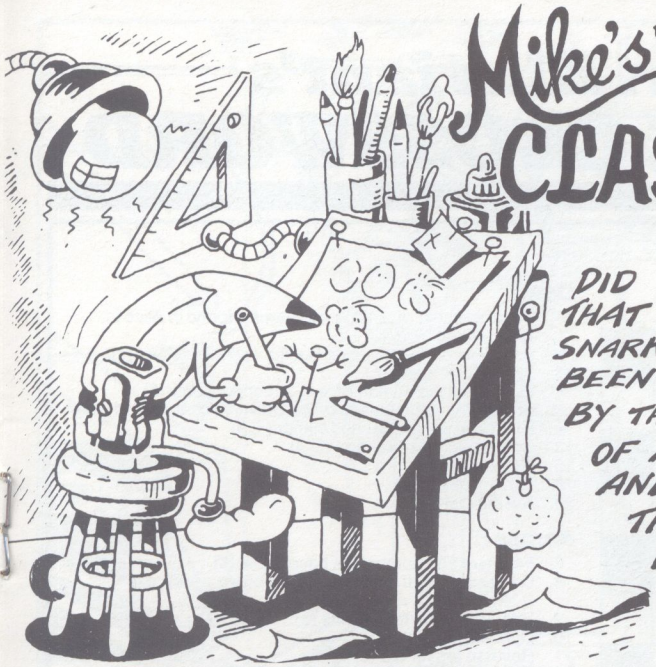
Dear Mike,
My hobbies are reading, animals, stamp collecting, listening to music, writing letters and knitting. I would like a boy penpal aged about 15.
Rita Millan (15), Freiligrathstrasse 21, 6370 Oberursel-Taunus 1, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
My interests are playing volleyball, listening to music, reading, animals and playing sports of all kinds. I would like a girl penpal aged between 15 and 17.
Martina Hellendahl (16), Lerchenweg 9, 4048 Grevenbroich 2, West Germany.

Dear Mike,
I would like a boy penpal aged about 15. My hobbies are dancing, going for walks, and I like listening to music. Please write to me soon enclosing a photograph.
Cathia Hejl (15), Winkelstrasse, 5202 Waldbröl, West Germany.

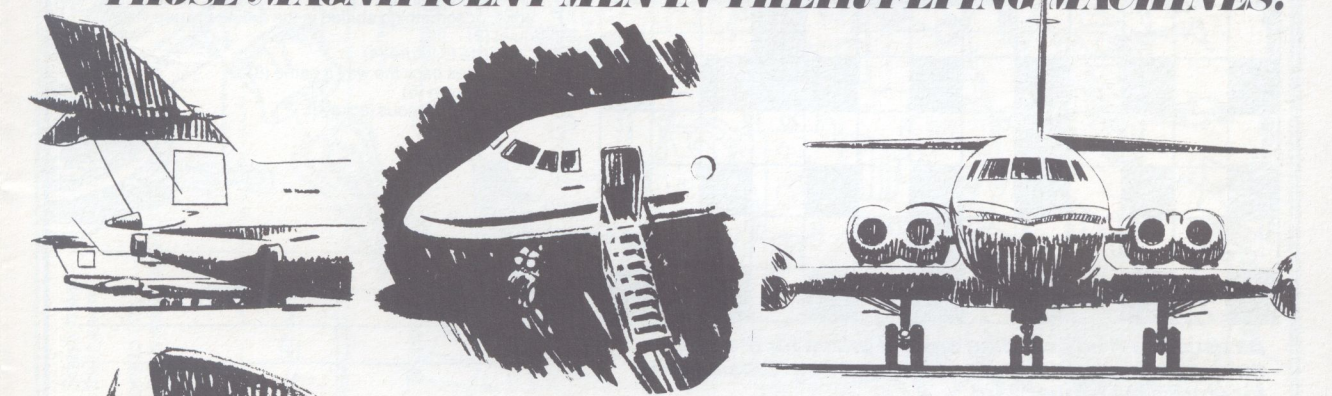
Dear Mike,
I am 12 years old and I would like a pen-pal from England. My hobbies are badminton, gymnastics, dancing, reading, writing letters and listening to pop music. My idols are Modern Talking, A-Ha, Tina Turner and Wham.
Charlotte Mendgaard (12), Nygårdparken 55, Gjellerup, 7400 Herning, Denmark.

Mike's DRAWING CLASS

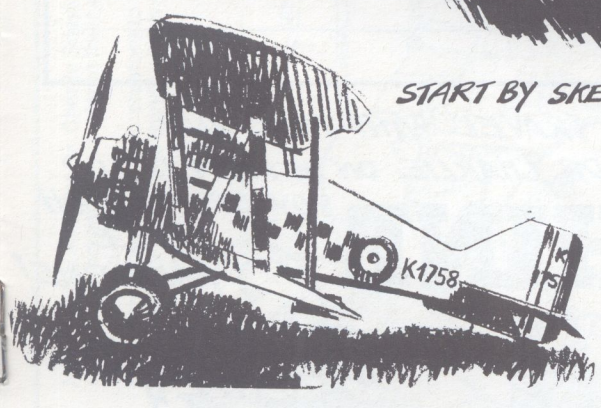


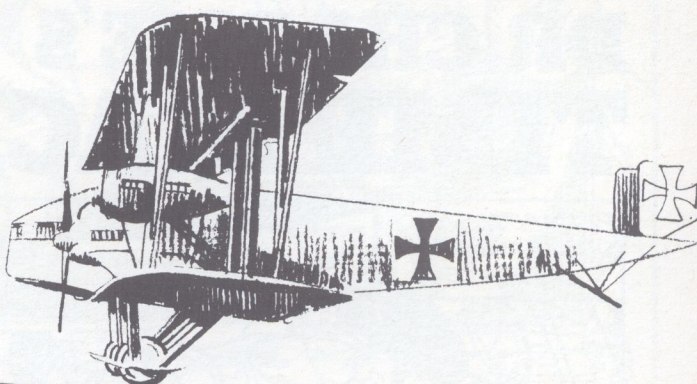
DID YOU KNOW THAT DR. CHARLIE SNARK HAS ALWAYS BEEN FASCINATED BY THE SUBJECT OF AEROPLANES AND FLIGHT? THIS MONTH HE HAS GENEROUSLY GIVEN US SOME IDEAS AND HINTS ON SKETCHING...

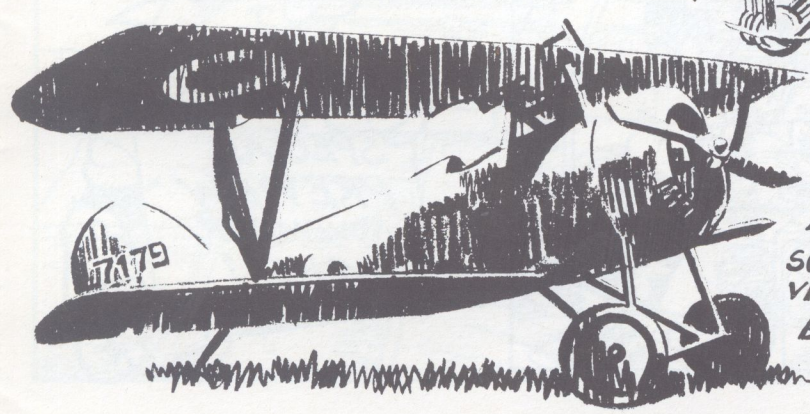
THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES!



START BY SKETCHING PARTS OF YOUR FAVOURITE AIRCRAFT...

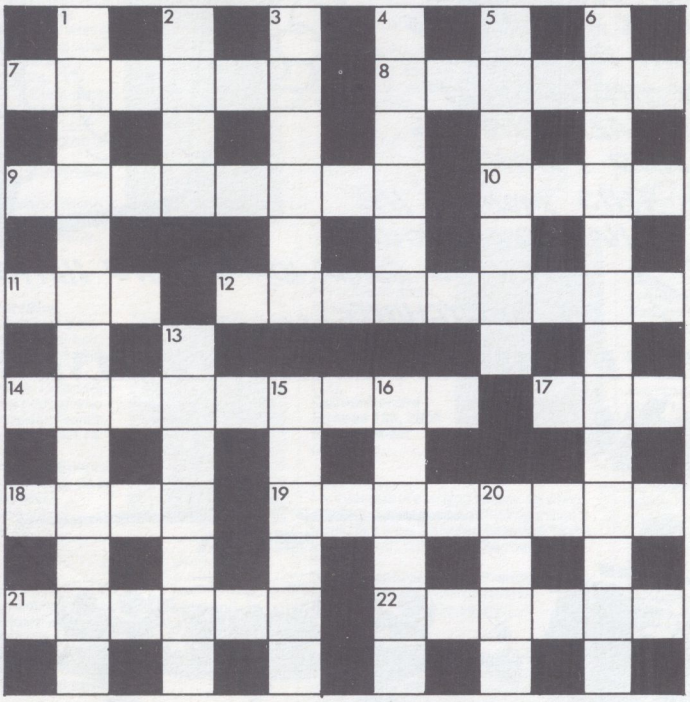






YOU CAN SKETCH SOME OF THE FAMOUS AIRCRAFT TO BE FOUND AT AIRSHOWS AROUND THE COUNTRY. TAKE A SMALL SKETCH PAD AND SOFT PENCIL WITH YOU ON YOUR VISITS TO AIRPORTS. YOU CAN BUILD UP A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF WHAT YOU SEE!!

Mr. Blirriant's PLIZE CLOSSWORD



Down

1. Royal member of playing card family, found in Alice in Wonderland (5, 2, 6)
2. Bitter wild plum — sounds like the opposite to fast (4)
3. Spanish for Spain (6)
4. Member of the human race — in coppers only (6)
5. Strong-chinned *Masters of the Universe* character (4, 3)
6. Ex-Beatle songwriter and singer (4, 9)
13. Conifer — fret ire (anag.) (3, 4)
15. Martial art (6)
16. Stinging weed (6)
20. Not difficult (4)

Across

7. Feathers and porcupines have these (6)
8. Unpleasant stuff found in hearing organ — raw axe (anag.) (6)
9. High-ranking army officers (8)
10. Opposite to push (4)
11. Reverse top for tea (3)
12. Disco in farm building? (4, 5)
14. Getting smaller, like a jersey in a washing machine (9)
17. Joke, or something stuffed in the mouth to keep victim quiet (3)
18. Opposite to future (4)
19. Army goes back the way it came (8)
21. Road in town (6)
22. ---- Piggott, famous jockey (6)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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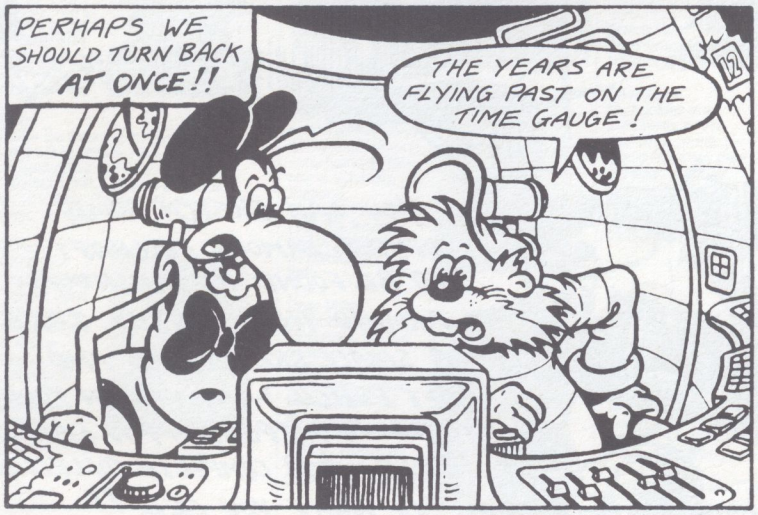
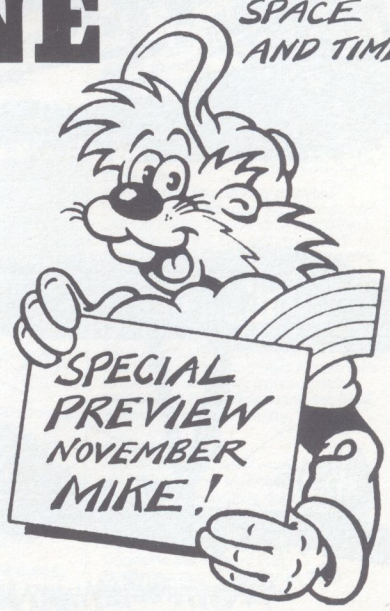
As usual we'll be awarding special prizes for the first three correct solutions out of the post bag. Closing date for entries is October 23rd.

DR. CHARLIE'S TIME MACHINE

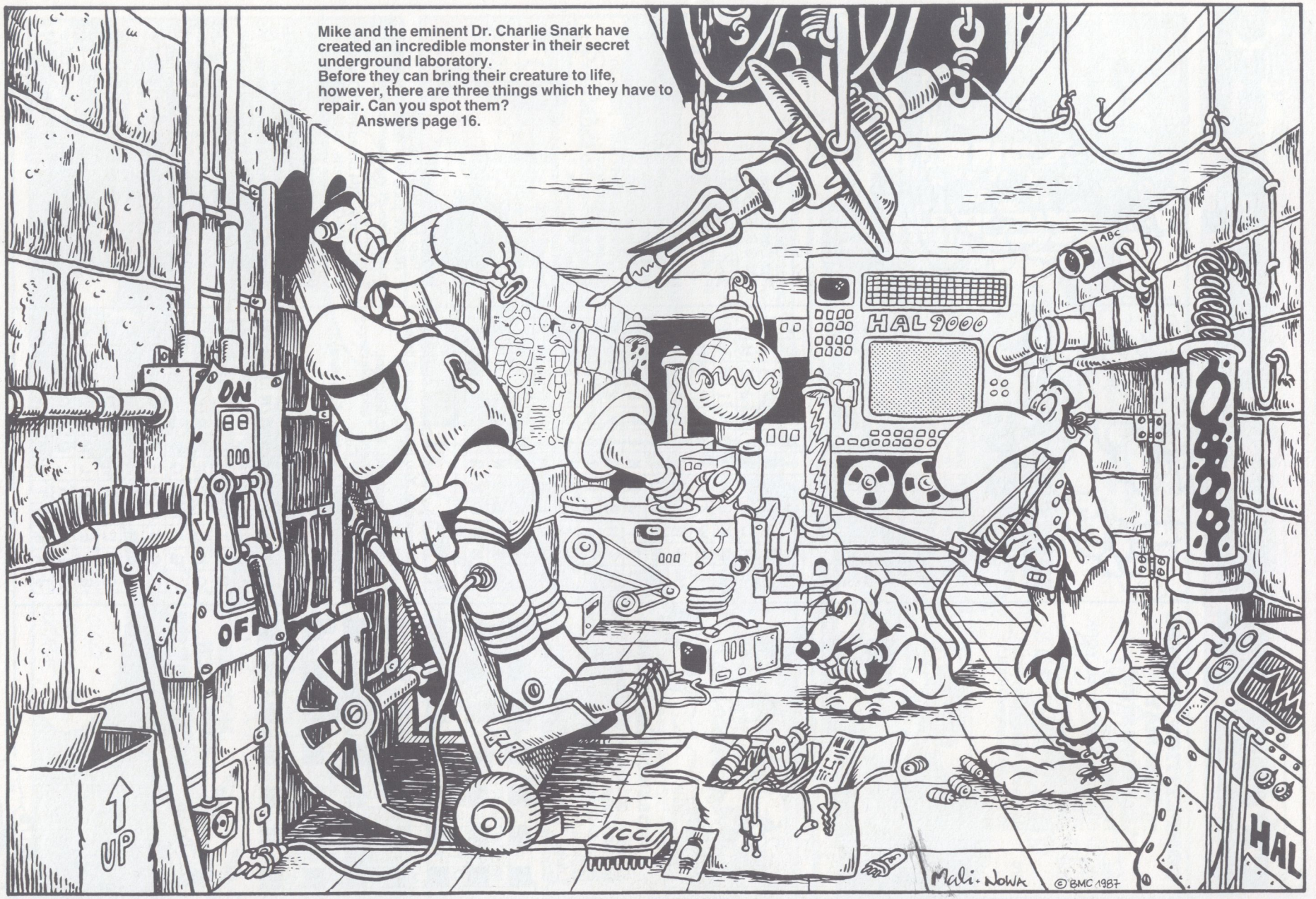
TRAVEL WITH MIKE AND DR. CHARLIE ON A FANTASTIC VOYAGE THROUGH SPACE AND TIME!





Mike and the eminent Dr. Charlie Snark have created an incredible monster in their secret underground laboratory.
Before they can bring their creature to life, however, there are three things which they have to repair. Can you spot them?

Answers page 16.



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COMPETITION WINNERS FOR MAY

CARTOON STRIP

1st: Frank Nicholson (14), 42 Cranbrook Road, Acomb, YORK. YO2 5JA

2nd: Zakariya Y. Vaez (12), 22 Brixton Road, PRESTON, Lancs. PR1 4NR

3rd Rachael L. Richardson (10), 56 Woodlin Avenue, TINGLY. WF3 1EX

TITLE: THE WOODEN HORSE
HI CHARLIE! HI, MR BURRIANT! DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HORSE? IT'S WOODEN!
IT HAS WOODEN LEGS, A WOODEN BODY AND A WOODEN HEAD!
YES, MIKE! BUT, ONE THING...
IT WOODEN GO HEE, HEE!

CROSSWORD WINNERS

J. Radley, 20 Humbert Crescent, SCUNTHORPE, South Humberside.
Bryan P. Dunne, 13 Eagle Road, WEMBLEY, Middx. HA0 4SQ
Louise Fieldsend, 13 Churchill Road, Stocksbridge, SHEFFIELD. S30 5LB

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MONSTER SOLUTION

They have to plug in the monster, mend the cable, turn on the power.

MIKE'S PUZZLE SPOT

DIFFICULT

Dear Mike,
Here, I have sent you a Word Search to put in the magazine. You have to find all the pop stars. Lucky Searching!
By Nicole Morris (aged 12), 75 Frankwell, Shrewsbury, Salop SY3 8JR.

WORDS: Five Star, Mel and Kim, Wham, Duran Duran, The Jets, Kim Wilde, A-ha, Bucks Fizz, Madonna, Queen, Spandau Ballet, Paul Young.

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Dear Mike
I have sent you a Word Search Puzzle for your magazine. You have to find all these words:
Horse, Eel, Goat, Rat, Bat, Elephant, Dog, Frog, Deer, Sheep, Toad, Mouse, Rhinoceros, Rabbit, Cow.
19 Broomgrove Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex HA8 5SH.

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RAVENOUS RODNEY'S RECIPIES

CRUNCHIES

2oz Lard
2oz Margarine
2oz Oats
3oz Caster Sugar
4oz S.R. Flour
1 tsp. Golden Syrup
3 tsp. Boiling Water
Few drops of Vanilla Essence.

Method
1. Cream fats and sugar. Beat in syrup, water and essence.
2. Stir in flour and oats (mix well).
3. Divide into small balls, place on greased baking tray.
4. Bake in oven 150°C (Gas Mark 4) for about 15 minutes.
5. When cool if wished decorate.

Andrea Clipp.

LEMONADE

2 Lemons
50 grammes Sugar
½ litre of Water

Method
1. Peel fruit thinly (no pith).
2. Remove juice with lemon squeezer.
3. Liquidise all ingredients together.
4. Strain and chill.

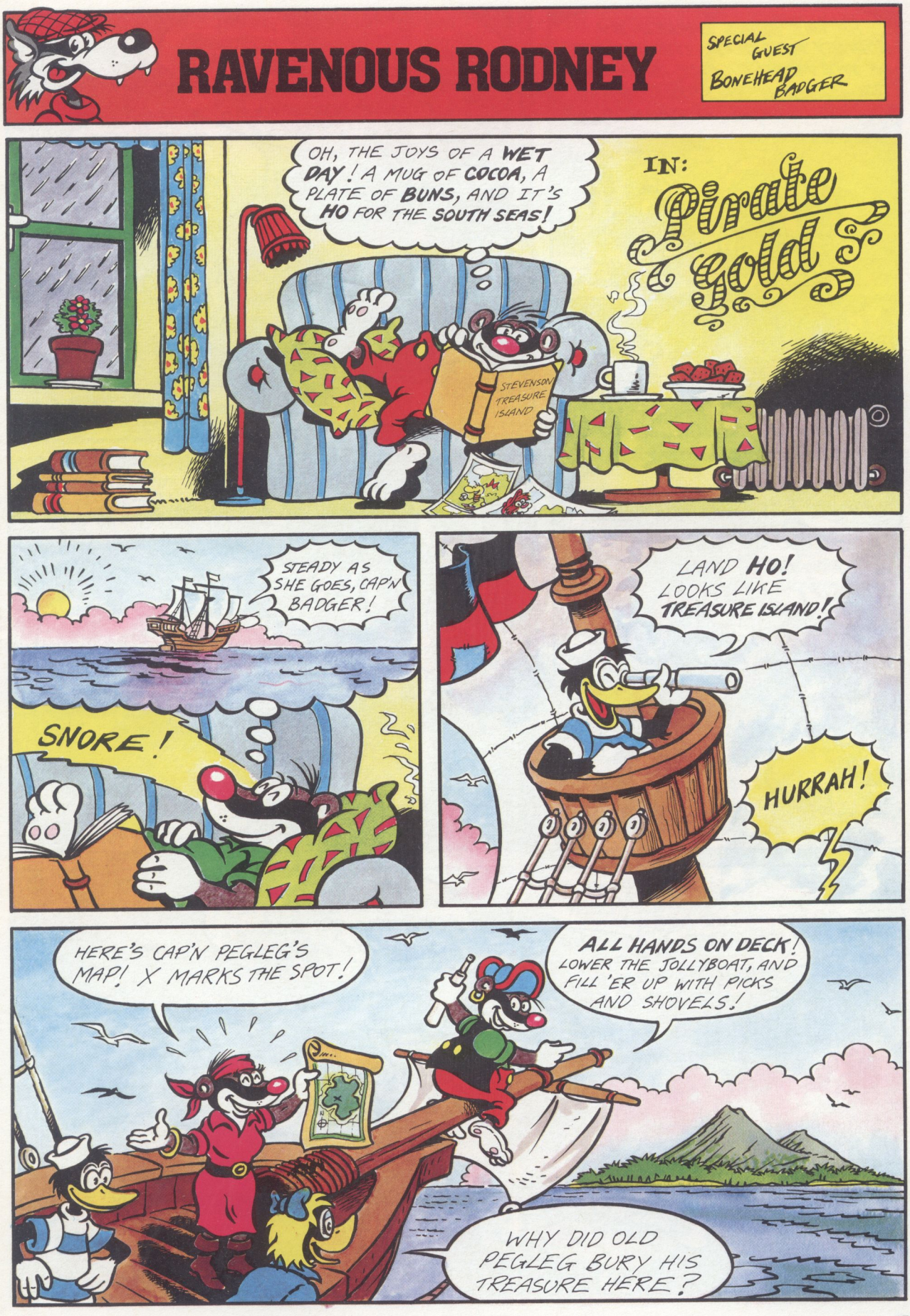
Zeta Downer, 204 Broadwater Crescent, STEVENAGE, Herts. SG2 8ER.

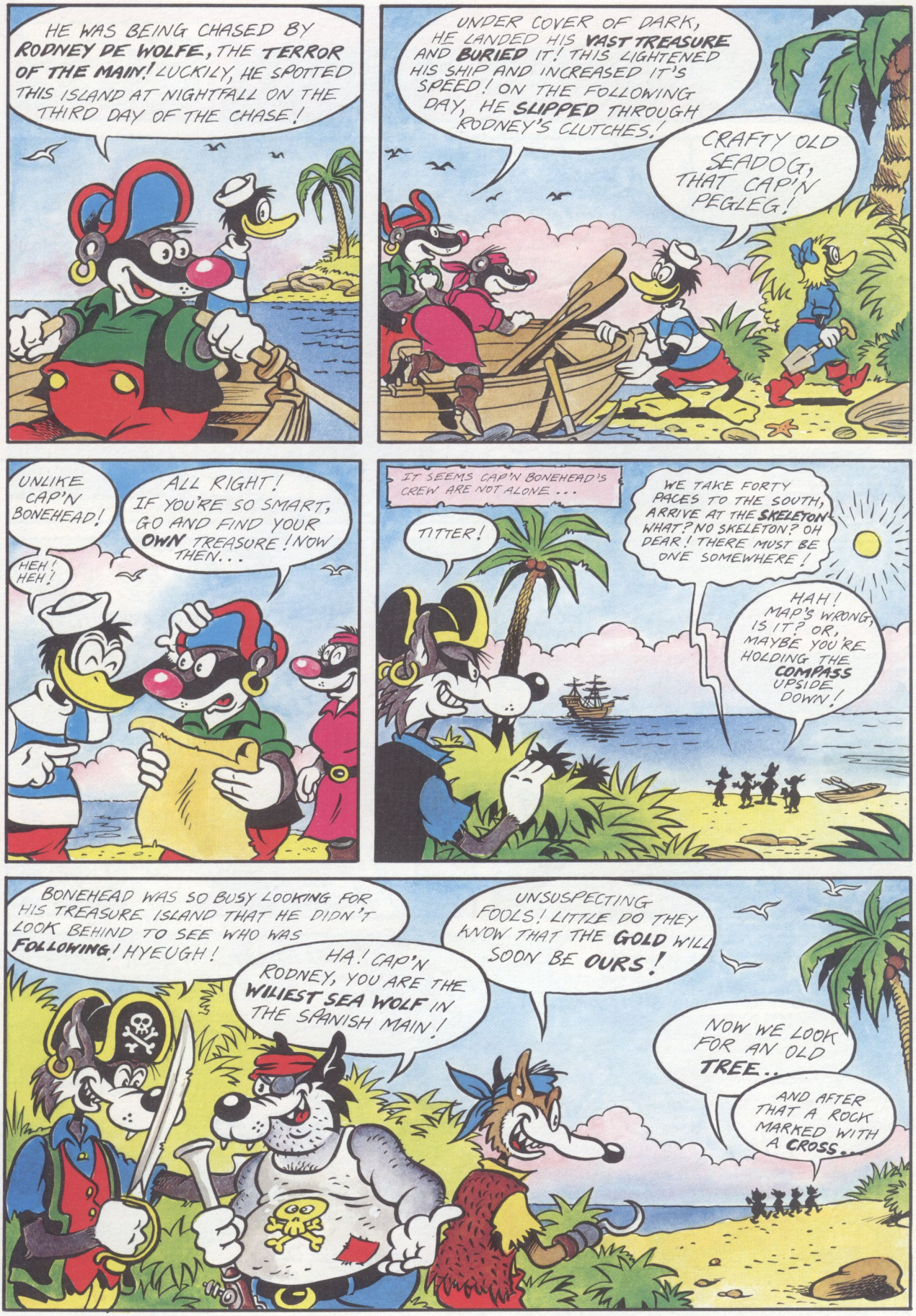
PEPPERMINT CREAMS

You need: 1lb (450g) icing sugar, 1 egg white, 1 teaspoonful of lemon juice, 4 drops of peppermint essence, sieve, bowl, knife, wooden spoon, board, plate, small pastry cutter, skewer.

1. Sieve the icing sugar into the bowl and add the egg white and lemon juice and mix it up.
2. Dip the skewer into the peppermint essence 3 times, each time flicking a drop of peppermint into the mixture.
3. Stir well, sprinkle the board with icing sugar to prevent the mixture sticking. Put the mixture on the board, and knead it with your fingers.
4. Stamp outwards with the pastry cutter. Any bits left repeat process. Leave for ½ hour.

L. Sprigens (10).


RAVENOUS RODNEY
SPECIAL GUEST BONEHEAD BADGER
OH, THE JOYS OF A WET DAY! A MUG OF COCOA, A PLATE OF BUNS, AND IT'S HO FOR THE SOUTH SEAS!
IN: Pirate Gold
STEVENSON TREASURE ISLAND
STEADY AS SHE GOES, CAP'N BADGER!
SNORE!
LAND HO! LOOKS LIKE TREASURE ISLAND!
HURRAH!
HERE'S CAP'N PEGLEG'S MAP! X MARKS THE SPOT!
ALL HANDS ON DECK! LOWER THE JOLLYBOAT, AND FILL 'ER UP WITH PICKS AND SHOVELS!
WHY DID OLD PEGLEG BURY HIS TREASURE HERE?

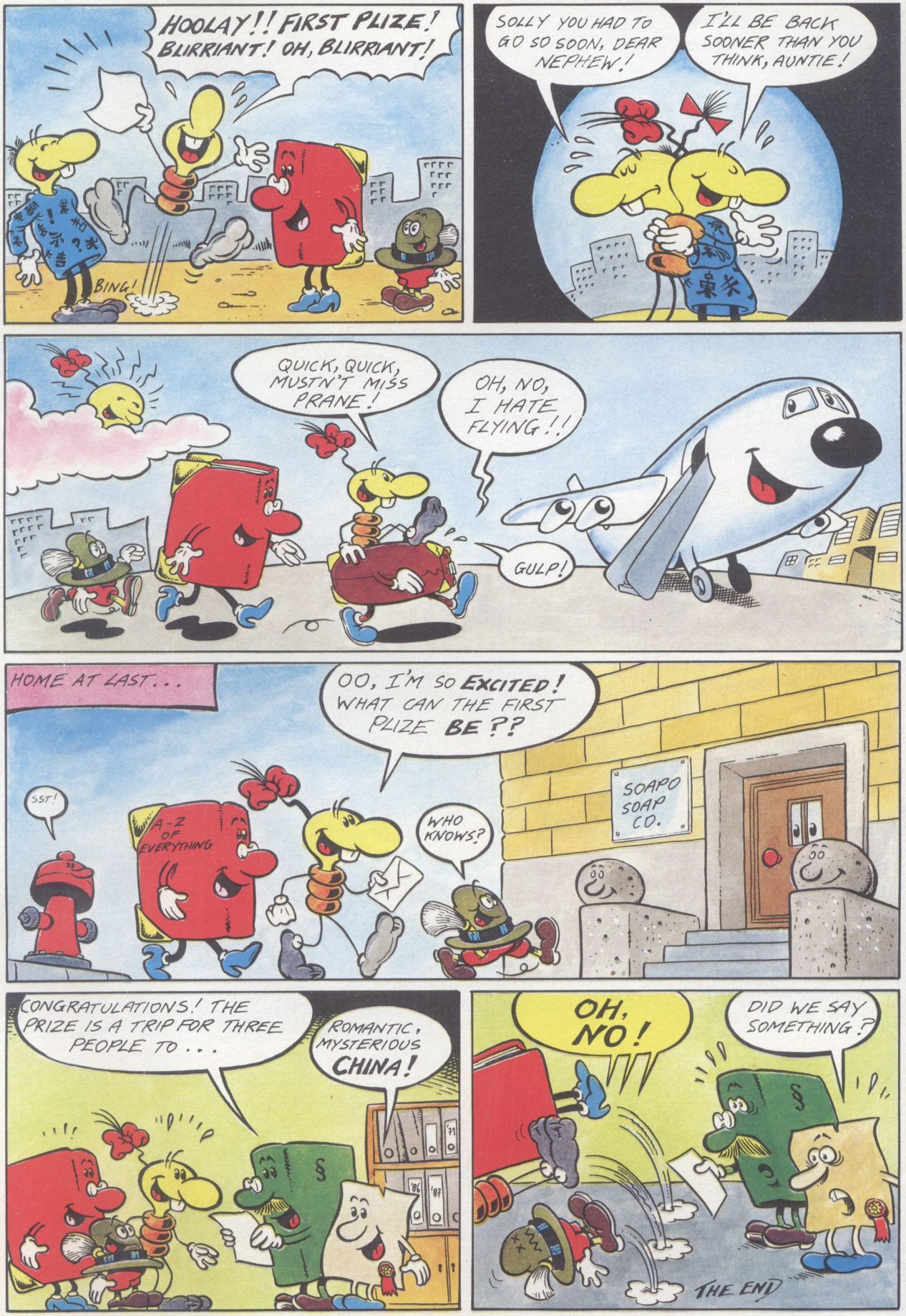

HE WAS BEING CHASED BY RODNEY DE WOLFE, THE TERROR OF THE MAIN! LUCKILY, HE SPOTTED THIS ISLAND AT NIGHTFALL ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE CHASE!
UNDER COVER OF DARK, HE LANDED HIS VAST TREASURE AND BURIED IT! THIS LIGHTENED HIS SHIP AND INCREASED IT'S SPEED! ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, HE SLIPPED THROUGH RODNEY'S CLUTCHES!
CRAFTY OLD SEADOG, THAT CAP'N PEGLEG!
UNLIKE CAP'N BONEHEAD!
HEH! HEH!
ALL RIGHT! IF YOU'RE SO SMART, GO AND FIND YOUR OWN TREASURE! NOW THEN...
IT SEEMS CAP'N BONEHEAD'S CREW ARE NOT ALONE...
TITTER!
WE TAKE FORTY PACES TO THE SOUTH, ARRIVE AT THE SKELETON WHAT? NO SKELETON? OH DEAR! THERE MUST BE ONE SOMEWHERE!
HAH! MAP'S WRONG, IS IT? OR, MAYBE YOU'RE HOLDING THE COMPASS UPSIDE DOWN!
BONEHEAD WAS SO BUSY LOOKING FOR HIS TREASURE ISLAND THAT HE DIDN'T LOOK BEHIND TO SEE WHO WAS FOLLOWING! HYEUGH!
HA! CAP'N RODNEY, YOU ARE THE WILIEST SEA WOLF IN THE SPANISH MAIN!
UNSUSPECTING FOOLS! LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THAT THE GOLD WILL SOON BE OURS!
NOW WE LOOK FOR AN OLD TREE..
AND AFTER THAT A ROCK MARKED WITH A CROSS..

THERE IT IS!
WE'VE FOUND IT!
NOW FOR A BIT OF SPADEWORK!
A BIT LATER..
FOUR CHESTS JAMMED WITH TREASURE!
GOOD OLD PEGLEG! WHAT A SAVER!
WELL, FOLKS LOOKS LIKE WE'VE MADE OUR PILE!
YEAH! NOW TO DIVIDE UP THE LOOT!
QUITE RIGHT, ME HEARTIES! I KEEP THE TREASURE, AND YOU KEEP YOUR LIVES!
EEK! RAVENOUS RODNEY WOLFE!
AND HIS FIENDISH CREW!!
SO...
THIEF! ROBBER! PIRATE!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, RODNEY!!
DREAM ON, BONEHEAD! WELL, WE MUST BE OFF!
HYEUGH! HYEUGH!

HEH!
GNAAARHH!
POP!
FUME!
DANGER
HIGH EXPLOSIVE
CRASH!
HI, BONEHEAD! NICE TO SEE YOU! HOW'S THINGS?
GRRR!
PIRATE SHIP KIT
BOINNNGG!!
WIZZ!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO KEEP YOUR TREASURE-NICKING HANDS TO YOURSELF!
WHA..?
WHY..?
WHAT DID I SAY?
WHA?
THE END

MR BLIRRIANT
I'M SO BLIGHT!
華
SLOW PLANE TO CHINA
PART 2
豪
THE STORY SO FAR:
BLIRRIANT DOESN'T KNOW HE HAS WON FIRST PRIZE IN THE SOAPO SOAP POWDER COMPETITION. THE RULES STATE THAT HE MUST COLLECT HIS PRIZE IN PERSON, BUT HE HAS GONE TO VISIT HIS AUNTIE IN HONG KONG! HARRY HAT AND DORIS DICTIONARY HAVE GONE TO LOOK FOR HIM...
COR BLIMEY!
GOODNESS ME!
WE MUST FIND A TELEPHONE DIRECTORY!
HELLO, DIRECTORY! WE'D LIKE TO LOOK UP SOMEONE CALLED BURRIANT!
WHAT'S THE FIRST NAME? THERE ARE OVER TEN MIRRION PEOPLE IN CHINA CALLED BLIRRIANT!
BUT PERHAPS THE ANCIENT MONK DAI LEC TREE CAN HELP! HE IS IN THE TEMPLE OVER THERE, MEDITATING!
THANKS A LOT!
YOU GOT A BIG PLOBLEM, MY FLIEND! I WILL PONDER OVER IT!
HOURS LATER...
I'M HUNGRY, DORIS!
SHH! DON'T DISTURB DAI!
PONDER.. PONDER... PONDER...
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
GOT IT!
TELEPHONE OUT OF ORDER, NUMBER NOT AVAILABLE!
THERE YOU ARE!
?
?

BACK TO SQUARE ONE, EH?
I'M STARVING, DORIS!
THEN LET'S GET A SNACK!
YEAH!
TWO EXTRA SPECIAL NUMBER ONE PAN-CAKE LOLLS, PLEASE!
GREAT!
YUM LOLL
CHOMP!
MUNCH
BUT..IT CAN'T BE!
HALLY HAT! DOLIS DICTIONARY!
BLIRRIANT!
LEAP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN CHINA?
LOOKING FOR YOU, BLIRRIANT!
WE'VE GOT FANTASTIC NEWS FOR YOU!
WHOOP!
WHAT NEWS?
TELL ME!
YOU'VE GOT TO COME BACK TO JELLYVILLE...
FACTS A-Z
THE MANAGING OF SOPPO SOAP... PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE... 1ST PRIZE...


HOOLAY!! FIRST PLIZE! BLIRRIANT! OH, BLIRRIANT!
BING!
SOLLY YOU HAD TO GO SO SOON, DEAR NEPHEW!
I'LL BE BACK SOONER THAN YOU THINK, AUNTIE!
QUICK, QUICK, MUSTN'T MISS PRANE!
OH, NO, I HATE FLYING!!
GULP!
HOME AT LAST...
OO, I'M SO EXCITED! WHAT CAN THE FIRST PLIZE BE??
SST!
A-Z OF EVERYTHING
WHO KNOWS?
SOAPO SOAP CO.
CONGRATULATIONS! THE PRIZE IS A TRIP FOR THREE PEOPLE TO...
ROMANTIC, MYSTERIOUS CHINA!
OH, NO!
DID WE SAY SOMETHING?
THE END

TSB
BANK
THE BANK THAT LIKES TO SAY YES